

ROADS IN FAR NORTH

CHARTER AUTHORIZED FOR PINE PASS RAILWAY COMPANY

Company Propose to Construct a Road from Edmonton Northwesterly to Athabasca River and Other Points—Edmonton and Slave Lake Railways want an Agreement with the Canadian Northern Road.

Ottawa.—The railway committee of the house of commons at the first sitting of the session practically cleared off the lengthy order paper and a majority of the bills were for a renewal of the charters, but one new charter was authorized and an act to incorporate Pine Pass Railway company, standing in the name of Mr. White, being reported with amendments. The promoters are Maurice Kimpe, James Smith, Angus Chisholm, T. W. Lines and B. J. Saunders all of Edmonton.

Mr. Saunders explained to the committee that the company proposed to construct a line of railway from Edmonton in a northwesterly direction to a point near the confluence of the Melfort river with the Athabasca river thence in a northwesterly direction to Grande Prairie thence westerly to Pouce Coupe prairie and continuing westerly through the Pine River pass, thence in a southwesterly direction to Fort George on the Fraser river.

Mr. White assured the committee that the country which they proposed to tap would not be served by any other railways at present seeking entrance to that country. The bill was reported after some discussion with an amendment increasing the proposed amount of capital stock from one to thirteen million.

Dr. Cash's bill giving Edmonton and Slave Lake Railway company the right to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Northern was reported without discussion.

Martin Birrell's bill to extend for five years' time for construction of that portion of Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen between Nicola and Grand Forks was reported without opposition.

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Build 150 Miles by Fall

Montreal.—The officials of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, which will be the most northerly road in Canada, running 350 miles northeast from Edmonton, are in Montreal.

The officers here are W. B. Clarke, of Kansas City, president of the Alberta railway; and E. A. James, of Edmonton, general manager of the company.

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Canada is Out to Gobble up Korea

Paris.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says that grave information has been received there from Tokio as to the actual intentions of Japan in regard to Korea. Diplomatic information, which, cannot be doubted, is to the effect that since the assassination of Prince Ito Japan has resumed her former projects of pure and simple annexation of Korea to the Japanese empire.

This political act would be in direct opposition to the treaty of Portsmouth. In case Japan should adopt such a course, Russia would be forced to regard herself as grievously offended. It is considered in St. Petersburg that the conflict might give rise to a new casus belli.

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Canadians are Suffering

Ottawa.—The trade commissioner at Havana reports that many Canadians are suffering hardship, induced by glowing advertisements to locate there. The misrepresentations have worked much hardship and the Canadian government has had the matter under consideration.

Bishop Stringer is Safe

Kincardine, Ont.—A telegram was received recently by Mrs. Stringer, wife of the Bishop of Yukon, announcing his arrival at Circle, Alaska, and stating that he was in good health, that he had been delayed by ice, and expected to reach Dawson by Dec. 20.

TO DISCUSS BOUNDARIES

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Goes Over To Washington to Talk Things Over.

New York.—Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, of Ottawa, Canada, was in the city a few hours before leaving for Washington, where he has important matters to present to the government.

"Of course I cannot reveal the exact nature of my mission to Washington," he said, "but I am deeply interested in the mutual interest of our two countries, and can say that the boundary question will be settled amicably and with entire satisfaction to both Canadians and Americans. The first is the St. John's river commission, looking into the questions at issue regarding the boundary between New Brunswick and Maine, and considering a plan of storage reservoirs to conserve the headwaters of the St. John's river, with a view to improving navigation in dry seasons.

"Then there is the international waterways commission, dealing with the uses of the boundary waters and the boundary line through the great lakes.

"Lastly there is a commission concerning the regulations of the fisheries of boundary waters, including the lakes and rivers along our frontiers. There is no doubt in my mind that all these boundary problems, in many cases somewhat intricate, will be solved most satisfactorily, everything tending towards a unity of interest between our two countries."

Great Opening For Poultry Industry

Calgary.—The Calgary Poultry and Pet Stock Association held the second annual banquet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at the conclusion of its winter show.

J. Ross Wallace, president, acted as toastmaster, and Mayor Jamieson replied on behalf of the city, referring at some length to the great progress that had been made in the past few years. Commissioner Graves also delivered a brief speech along the same lines.

A. W. Foley, of the department of agriculture, gave some facts about the poultry industry in Alberta. At present the supply did not nearly equal the demand. He noticed that in England alone last year there was 62,000,000 dozen eggs short of the demand.

The department of agriculture this season would hold several poultry courses in different parts of the province and he was sure the department would continue in the future to promote the interest in the poultry business.

P. Burns said the demand in Alberta for poultry was very large. From his own experience there was shipped into Alberta last year over 1,000,000 lbs. of poultry. This meant two trains of twenty-five cars each. Alberta supplied to the market about 200,000 lbs. Eggs were also shipped to Alberta in large quantities.

E. L. Richardson, C. Cook of Lethbridge, and Miss Trench replied for the society.

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Canada is shut out of the oat contest at the National show," says Mr.

McNicol, "and it was not possible for us to enter for the prize which was

restricted to oats grown in the United

States. But we are satisfied that

Lethbridge oats can lay it over the

prize winner. Hence the challenge.

The trophy was awarded on oats which weight 46 pounds to the bushel. That which we have on display weighs 48 pounds to the bushel.

Canada wants the visitors to the corn show to know that the only reason we did not secure the oat prize was because we were not permitted to contest for it, not because our oats were inferior.

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Germany is Pacific

Berlin.—In the Reichstag Chancery, von Bethmann, reviewing German foreign relations, said that he could

rely sincerely of the expressed intentions of Premier Asquith that the

interests of both countries would be

served by a realization of the aims of

good relations.

CONDENSMS THE LORDS

SIR WILFRID LAURIER QUOTED BY A BRITISH PAPER

Premier of Canada Regards Action of the Lords as a Challenge from all that is Progressive in the Three Kingdoms—Believes it Would be Just as Logical to Have Hereditary Doctors as Hereditary Law Makers.

London.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being dragged into the party fight here. The Manchester Guardian, a most authoritative exponent of views of Messrs. Lloyd-George and Churchill, devoted much space to an article from an Ottawa correspondent headed, "Canada's Opinion of Lords; a challenge to all that is progressive; a controlling oligarchy."

One paragraph reads as follows: "The hereditary principle of Lords quite condemns that chamber in the eyes of Canadians. Our public men take the liberty of thinking that Lord Lansdowne, who made an admirable governor-general, committed a tactical blunder in introducing it to reject the budget."

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C. P. R. PLANS ON OCEAN

London Believes Control of The Allan Line is Almost Completed

London.—It is understood that one of the objects of the visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy concerns the completion of arrangements whereby the Canadian Pacific secure a working control of the Allan line.

Glasgow interests in the firm, which held about three-quarters of the working capital, have been purchased with this end in view. The new plan gives the Canadian Pacific the much coveted entry into the steamship territory of Scotland, Ireland, and France, from which they are now excluded. It also gives the Canadian Pacific complete control of the Canadian mail contract, which is now shared with the Allans.

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Army and Navy Total Abstinence

Washington.—"I believe in everything that encourages voluntary abstinen-
ce, both within and without the army. All other things being equal, the man who abstains is better qualified to be a useful and law-abiding citizen and to promote his own happiness and that of his family and friends. One of the greatest burdens upon our country is that of crime which is the direct result of drink. When the Romans achieved their greatest successes they were water-
drunks."

This is the body of a letter written

by the secretary of war, Hon. J. M. Dickinson, the reading of which will be a feature of a mass meeting for the purpose of inaugurating total abstinence associations in the army and navy.

Common Standard for West Provinces

Calgary.—A moving picture of the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin is to be used at the trial of the Korean assassin, according to the advices brought by the steamer Kaga-
batus, which reached port recently. When Prince Ito was meeting M. Kokovoff, the Russian cinematograph

photographer had prepared to take

moving pictures of the meeting and

took the scenes attendant upon the

assassination of Prince Ito.

When the Japanese officials learned

that the pictures of the tragedy were successful, they took steps to secure a film

of the assassination.

Mr. Walker said that fifty per cent.

of Canada's immigration comes from

the United States and the two principal

gateways are at Emerson, on the

Minnesota line and Portal, Sask., in

the likely location of its new home in the back concessions, and all the rest,

until the owner of the fowl thought

what better to depend on than even

neighbors and friends. And from that

feeling springs a regard for his adopted

country that can be only likened to

a man who adopts religion; he be-
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Millionaire Engine Driver
John Jacob Astor, whose wife has obtained a decree of divorce, was some years since credited with a distinctly remarkable performance. Clad in a workingman's jacket and cap, he acted as driver of a locomotive engine drawing a private car "filled with millionaires" from Paduoc to Central City in the state of Kentucky; he accomplished a journey of ninety miles at the rate of sixty-two miles an hour. Then he returned the engineer's cap and jacket to their owner, along with handsome tip and rejoined his millionaire friends in the car.

A man has to go to a dentist to have his tooth pulled, but he can go almost anywhere and have his leg pulled.

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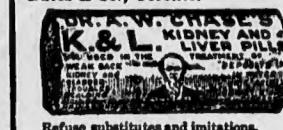

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DISFIGURING SCARS.
How to Prevent Them After Being Burned or Wounded.

Scars are mainly the result of carelessness, and once formed there are no instructions to be given to the amateur for their removal. A good surgeon will be able at least to restore a moderate amount of sightlessness, even though he cannot wholly eradicate the scar. But when a wound has been received, if it is likely to leave a scar and one cannot strictly adhere to all given rules and advice, it should at once be put under the care of a skillful surgeon. If he is all that is desired, there will be scarcely a mark to tell of the accident unless the wound is unusually deep. Care must be taken not to draw the edges of the surrounding tissues out of shape. When the wound is dressed it positively must be bathed and the raw and bleeding edges should be cleansed from all particles of dust and dirt or any foreign matter.

The reason that oily and creamy remedies are used is that any application that is of greasy nature soothes the surrounding tender cuticle. Masks and bandages exclude the air and protect the wound from drying too quickly. If this should happen, it may be noticed that the skin becomes dry and shrivelled, surely resulting in a scar, however small. If the skin is kept soft and elastic it stands to reason that these disfiguring contractions will to a certain extent lose something of their tension and in that way become less noticeable. Even after the wound has apparently healed and all bandages may be removed a soothing lotion should be used quite frequently, about three or four times daily, and plentifully at night, especially if the unfortunate one has received burns upon the face, arms or hands, because upon the exposed parts of the body the scar would be more noticeable and unsightly.

A lotion which is very soothing and may be used for such purpose is composed of four ounces of filtered rainwater or rosewater and one dram of rectified spirits, one dram of tannin and two drams of glycerine. Agitate thoroughly and apply. One will be thoroughly rewarded for patience and persistence in using these applications, especially after a severe burn, as then the tissues will have been deprived of their fatty substance by the extreme heat and will need nourishment.

How to Make Kitchen Aprons.

To the woman who does her own work there is great satisfaction in a neat, well-made apron, and such a necessary article may be easily and quickly made at home and prove much more attractive than the ready-made ones. An admirable apron is cut with a panel front that extends to the bust and fitted side gores that are finished with a band of buttons around the waist. A bias band around the neck is slightly shaped and buttoned to the panel front, but may be slipped on over the head without buttoning. There is a shaped pocket at the side, and if one is desired on the front at the bust it may be added. Denims and percales in solid colors or checked ginghams are usually chosen for work aprons, but for more elaborate ones dotted or crossbarred muslins are very dainty and launder well. The latter may be touched up with lace edged ruffles put on with beading through which colored ribbons are run, pockets set on with fine featherstitching or embroidery, and instead of the plain belt about the waist ribbon strings may be substituted.

How to Clean Wall Paper.

To clean wall paper use the following recipe: Ten cents' worth of liquid ammonia, 10 cents' worth of oil of sassafras, one teaspoonful (even full) of soda, two teaspoonfuls (even full) of salt and one quart of cold water. Mix the cold water with the ingredients, then add white flour until it is thick enough to drop from a spoon. Put in a covered pail, set in a kettle of boiling water and cook until done, stirring often. If it does not stick to the hands when cool it is done. Remove from the pail and divide into "leaves," working each piece awhile in the hands. Take out only what is needed, leaving the rest covered in the pail to prevent the ammonia from evaporating. Rub the wall with a loaf, working the dirt into the dough. When very dirty, exchange for a clean loaf. This removes dirt and grease magically and leaves old paper as good as new when used carefully.

A Laughter Maker on Laughs.

"Don't trust a man until you've laughed with him. You can tell him by his laugh. I know all the laughs there are—the hearty laugh, the nanny goat laugh, the tweedle-dee laugh (a kind of titter), the guffaw, the mere smile, the merry laugh with the eye and middle class laugh. They're all good, but save me from the man who laughs with his ears—you know, the man who sits down 't-kan entertainment with a sort of 'I dare you to make me laugh' kinder air and bites his lips when he sees a joke."—Marshall P. Wilder.

Surprised.

Mr. Nicefellow (to adored one's little brother)—There! You did that errand very nicely. Here's a penny for you.

Little Brother—Oh, ma! Mr. Nicefellow gave me a penny!

Ma—Well, my dear, you should say—

Little Brother—Yes; I know I should say "Thank you!" but I was surprised I forgot. You said he hadn't a cent to call his own.—Stray Stories.

Not Inherited.

Nothing would induce good old Dr. Dore to believe that gout was hereditary. A very young man once consulted him in his first attack.

"You call this gout, Willie?" said the doctor. "Pooh, pooh! You have not yet had that costly privilege."

"But my father, sir, and my grandfather!" said Willie. "It is in my blood by right of inheritance."

"Nonsense!" frowned the doctor.

"You may as well tell one you have a broken leg in your veins by inherit-

ance."

Playing with marked cards is apt to lead to suspicion, but appearances are sometimes deceptive.

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First Golfer—Well done, old chap! That's the longest ball I've seen you drive yet!

Second G.—I'm afraid the credit's not all mine. A boast of a wasp touched me up in the middle of my swining.—Punch.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are resuming their Annual Excursions from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Eastern Canada, and with the Touring Sleeping Cars, now run on all through trains, enables passengers from Western Canada to travel East with comfort, and at a minimum cost. By taking the "All Canadian Route" (C.P.R.) passengers have very few changes of cars, no tedious transfers across crowded cities and no examination or bonding of baggage.

Mrs. Bronx—"They say that Mr. Jones has never spoken a harsh word to his wife since their marriage."

Mr. Harlem—"Yes; but it's a matter of caution, not of kindness."—Judge.

BETTER THAN SPANNING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 77, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

The German government has granted the exclusive monopoly for the sale of diamonds from the German mines in Africa to a powerful Antwerp diamond syndicate.

An Improvement

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Said She—"Well, that's one more than you had when we met."

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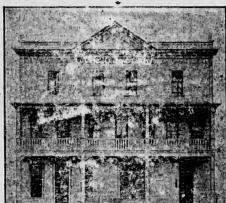
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RULE OF THE SEA.

Old Whaling Law Applied to a Twice Caught Cod.

That etiquette is observed among the fisherman that journey to the fishing banks was discovered by an amateur angler on his first trip.

The amateur hooked a codfish, but his line parted just as the fish was above the water. Back fell the codfish, carrying with him two sinkers and the hook.

Twenty minutes later another angler cried out that he had captured a cod with two sinkers and a hook. The amateur went up to the angler, who appeared to be an old salt, and asked for his hook and sinkers, which had his name stamped on them. He was surprised when the old salt told him to take the fish also.

According to the rules generally followed on the fishing boats, the second angler was entitled to the fish, but the hooks and sinkers should be returned to their owner. The old angler explained why he wanted to give up the fish.

It seems that he had followed the sea a great part of his life. When a young man he was a whaler, and, according to whaling law, a dead whale belongs to the ship whose name appears on the harpoon that killed it. Therefore the old salt figured that the amateur owned the codfish he had taken.

Euler's Wonderful Memory. Leopold Euler, who was born in 1707 and died in 1783 at St. Petersburg, where he spent his life as a teacher of great power and as a prolific writer, was an instance of the genuine mathematician endowed with almost superhuman powers. He left more than 200 manuscript treatises on his favorite subject, and the bulk of the works published by his academy between 1727 and 1783 were from his pen. In his old age he was totally blind. Then he carried in his memory a table of the first six powers of the series of natural numbers up to 100.

It is related that on one occasion two of Euler's students attempted to calculate a converging series. As they announced they found they disagreed in the result by a unit in the fifteenth figure. The question was referred to Euler, who decided to make the calculation. He did this mentally, and his result was found to be correct.

The Codmoppe.

Herrings are still eaten as much as in the days when Yarmouth had to send a hundred yearly to the king, baked in four and twenty pasties. But where is the codmoppe gone, and what was it like when kings dined off it in Lent? "Codmoppe sauce Hollandaise" would sound most intriguing on a Savoy menu. More original still would be the "rostid peripe" of a Henry V. banquet, which was the "sea swine" of the unrefined Saxon, the "porco marin" of the medieval ecclesiast. A master coker gives an early receipt for "pudding of porpuse," another teaches how to "suite porpesse and scelle," another how to "undertranche that purpos." From which it may be seen that enterprise extended also to the spelling of the porpouse.—London Chronicle.

Candymakers' Tricks.

An Atchison man went into a candy factory. He was surprised to see one of the candymakers reach with his bare hand into a pot of boiling candy. He brought out a handful of the boiling fluid. He was testing its consistency. He first put his hand in a pall of water. After he had jerked out his hand he put it back in the water. The Atchison man tried the same thing and did it without getting burned.

Another Boring Question.

"I say, pa, is a man from Poland called a Pole?"
"Yes, my son."
"Then, pa, why isn't a man from Holland called a Hole?"—Comic Cuts.

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STEALING CHILDREN.

Women Who For Various Reasons
Carry Off Little Ones.

Perhaps the most amazing feature of the kidnapping cases which have engaged the attention of the police in England recently is that, in a number of instances where women were the culprits, the real cause of the offence has been traced, not to any desire on the part of the kidnappers to injure the stolen child, gain money, or seek revenge on the parents, but merely to the fact that they had been so attracted by the youngster as to be unable to resist the temptation of taking it away.

The theory has been advanced that it was such feelings which prompted the woman kidnapper in the recent South end baby theft; but that, becoming alarmed on account of the sensation she had caused, she abandoned the child in order to escape the consequences of her act. It certainly seems a feasible explanation in the light of other cases.

One day two years ago a poor woman, seated with her child, a pretty girl of two years of age, on one of the seats in Hyde Park, was accosted by a young woman, whose manners and dress stamped her as rich and well born. The lady spoke of her admiration of the child, gave her sweets, and asked the mother to meet her next day at the same spot, and she would bring the girl a pretty frock. The appointment was kept, and it was the first of several meetings between the poor woman and the society lady, who seemed enraptured with the child.

Eventually the lady asked the mother to let her take the child to her home, giving her a certain address. The mother was reluctant to part with the child at first, but ultimately gave way, and agreed to call the next day at the address given for the youngster. She did so, but judge of her amazement and grief when she found that the address was that of an empty house. The police were communicated with, and two weeks later traced the lady and the child to an hotel at Brighton.

The child was perfectly well, and seemed happy with the many beautiful things the lady had bought for her, but she recognized her mother instantly when the two were brought face to face through the medium of the hotel proprietor, whose suspicions had been aroused by seeing a description and photograph of the missing child in the newspapers. On account of the high position of the lady, who kidnapped this child simply because of her affection for it, the matter was hushed up as much as possible.

A Titled Innkeeper.
Lord Townshend, the wild and dissolute viceroy—who signalized himself once by bringing his pack of foxhounds with him into the Council Chamber in Dublin Castle—while on a progress to the West was compelled by the breaking down of his equipage to spend the night in Kilbeggan.

Much to his surprise and gratification he was served with an excellent meal and with claret of most choice bouquet and flavor, for in those days most innkeepers, even of the smaller country inns, had a store of good wine laid by for special occasions. Lord Townshend according to his wont, did full justice to the viands, and flushed with what he had drunk insisted on summoning the landlord into his presence. He compelled the worthy man to kneel down before him, and despite the remonstrances of the more sober among his suite he struck him with his sword, exclaiming, "Rise up, Sir Thomas Cuffe, prince of innkeepers!"

The next morning, on being reminded of his exploit, of which he was himself totally oblivious, he felt some dismay, and called for the newly-made knight. "We were guilty of some folly last night," he said to him, "but I trust you understand that what passed was a joke and nothing more."

"For my part, my lord, I do not care," returned mine host, "but I must consult my wife on the matter." Her reply was, "I never looked to find myself a lady, but since fortune has made me one, such I'll remain." And Sir Thomas and Lady Cuffe were all the days of their lives, though by no means above attending to the duties of their calling.

Nature's Silence Preferred.
To the pathfinder on the frontier line in the West the habit of speech becomes almost a lost art. Whether it is the vastness and the loneliness, or perhaps the close contact with nature's wonders of plain and mountain unsullied by the works of man, the cowboy and the prospector are noted for extreme taciturnity. To illustrate which, R. E. Young, of the Department of the Interior, tells this story: Two Alberta cowboys, turned prospectors, as so many of their fellows did during the mining excitement of '96, had been working for some months as partners in the hills of Southern Kootenay. At noon one day, one of them was sipping his tea meditatively. "Tea's too darned strong," he said. The other silently passed him the hot water kettle. After a moment's consideration of the effect of the dilution—"Fire's too darned hot—teas' boiled" he said. The meal was concluded in the usual profound silence. Next morning the silent partner was up first and was silently packing his blankets. "What's up?" asked the other. "Goin' t' light out! Too much talk around here f'me. . . ."

Keep Him Busy.
Sir Arthur Fanshawe, who has held so many high appointments in India, recently related an amusing story of a Mohammedan servant who, when asked his religion, replied: "Beg pardon, sir, I'm a heathen." His master then asked him what he meant by a heathen, and the man answered: "Beg pardon, sir, a worshipper of stocks and stones." "Confound it," remarked the master, "I can't keep a man like that in my service." To which came the immediate rejoinder: "Beg pardon, sir, in your highness' service no time to worship them."

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An Old English Law.
At one time railways in England were prohibited from carrying persons going to a prize fight.

TRYING TO PLACE HIM.
Boody—I'd have you to know, sir, that I'm not the idiot you think I am. Knox—Oh, I beg pardon. Which idiot are you?

REPRISES.
Bluff—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal. Bluff—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume. —Vogue.

REPLIES.
I won't honor you! I won't be bothered shooting you! So now you may go your own way, or come and shake hands with me, whichever way you like best."

Brett chose to shake hands, and amidst the plaudits of the crowd the antagonists departed from the field in much good humor, the best of friends. Blackwood's Magazine.

After the Fight.
A duel with a happy ending seems somewhat anomalous; but there is at least one such on record.

It had been arranged, over some disagreement, between two Irish "fire-eaters"—John Egan, a county judge, and Roger Barrett, Master of the Rolls. Both men were humorous, and the meeting upon the fair ground of Donnybrook was characteristic.

Upon the combatants taking their ground, Barrett, who was the challenger, promptly fired without waiting for the signal to be given, and then walked coolly away, calling out:

"Now, Egan, my honor is satisfied!"

The judge, however, was by no means contented, and shouted:

"Hello! Stop, Roger, till I take a shot at your honor."

Brett thereupon came back, and planting himself in his former position, said composedly:

"All right, then, fire away."

Egan presented his pistol, and taking most deliberate aim, first at one part of the Master of the Rolls' anatomy and then at another, seemed determined to finish him outright. At last, however, he cried out:

"I won't honor you! I won't be bothered shooting you! So now you may go your own way, or come and shake hands with me, whichever way you like best."

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How Zam-Buk Brought Relief.
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"I hear that Jones' four daughters are married."

"Is that so? I suppose he's glad he's got them off his hands."

"Not exactly. He now has to keep the four husbands on their feet."

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"Abusin' yoh bad luck," said Uncle Eben, "it's liable to git it so tame dat it'll follow you aroun' like a yaller dog."

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Lord Dunderry—"Oh, I say, where's the game these parts are famous for?"

Fourflush Fred—"Over, in yon shanty, pard. But you don't want to go in there with those togs on, 'cause the boys might think you wuz the sheriff makin' a raid."

Brett chose to shake hands, and amidst the plaudits of the crowd the antagonists departed from the field in much good humor, the best of friends.

A Haughty Personage.
Professors in Germany are important personages and know it, but few probably ever reach the pinnacle of haughtiness attained by one of whom this anecdote is narrated.

He was one of the greatest men in the faculty at Heidelberg. One day the authorities of that city ordered that the street in front of the professor's house should be paved.

"If you don't stop that noise," remarked the professor to the pavers, "I shall give up my position as a member of the Heidelberg faculty."

The pavers stopped work at once. The municipal authorities sent around to inquire respectfully of the professor when they might pave the street.

"When I take my vacation," he replied.

Then, and then only, was the street paved.

Influence of Sunshine.

M. Pouillet, an altogether competent authority on the subject, concluded from some experiments he made that the cold of void external space must be at least 233 of Fahrenheit's scale lower than the temperature of freezing water—that is, further below freezing water than boiling water is above it. Such would certainly be the condition of things upon the surface of the earth in the entire absence of sunshine, and such the earth will eventually become, for it is as certain as any thing in the world that the time will come when the heat of the sun will cease.—Exchange.

Wise Girl.
"What? You're going to marry Tom Speed? Why, he's awful."

"What makes you think so?"

"I hear he's been blackballed by every club in town."

"Yes, I heard so too. That sort of husband won't have much excuse for staying out nights, will he?"

TRYING TO PLACE HIM.
Boody—I'd have you to know, sir, that I'm not the idiot you think I am. Knox—Oh, I beg pardon. Which idiot are you?

Repairs.

Bluff—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal. Bluff—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume.—Vogue.

THE "REGENT."

A Diamond That Restored the Fortune
of the House of Pitt.

Men have never collected great crystals for personal adornment. Even that "fribble in lace and spangles," the rival of Beau Brummel and afterward George IV, of England—even he sought them simply for some Perdita he was pursuing.

Louis XIV, the grand monarque, purchased twenty-five large diamonds, mostly for La Valliere, Montespan, Fontanges, Maitenon. Among them was the wondrous "Pitt." A slave in India found it. Having found it, his heart shouted for liberty. Cutting the calf of his leg in order to hide the diamond within the slit, he limped to the coast. To an English ship captain he offered it for passage to any country where men were free.

The captain, quite casually and with humor, took the gem and threw the slave into the sea.

The guard of such jesting release

from servitude was sold to a dealer for \$4,000 and through him reached Sir Robert Pitt, governor of Fort St. George, for \$10,000, who shipped it home to England to be facetized.

A Scotch financier, John Law, then doing business in France, negotiated for a sum of \$25,000 the sale of the diamond to the regent (afterward Louis XIV) at \$775,000.

It is pleasant to remember that thereby the fortunes of the house of Pitt were restored and that the seller's son, William Pitt, and his grandson, the Earl of Chatham, were assisted to high place and service by opportunities made possible through the profit on the diamond for which a poor slave, seeking freedom, was thrown into the sea.

Everybody's.

AN IRISH DUEL.

Rules Were Ignored and the Meeting
Had a Happy Ending.

UNFIT FOR THE KINGDOM

PASTOR RUSSELL PREACHES ON WANT OF STEADFASTNESS.

Text, "No Man Having Put His Hand to the Plow and Looking Back Is Fit For the Kingdom of God" (Luke ix, 62)—As Sinners We Were Unfit For Any Favor Much Less Joint-Heirship With His Son.

Sunday, Dec. 5.—Pastor Russell had a large attendance to-day at the Brooklyn Tabernacle. He took for his text the words of the Saviour, "No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God" (Luke ix, 62). The dis-

courses follows:

The Great Teacher did not use the methods of modern revivalists to secure a following. He did not ask the multitudes to raise their hand if they would prefer to go to heaven at death and then publish them as converts—Christians. Indeed his methods were the very reverse of this, avoiding all kinds of sensational appeals to pride, selfishness, vanity, etc. He set forth in plain terms the difficulties to be expected by all those who espouse his Cause and become his disciples. He forewarned them that it would mean the taking up of a cross and the bearing of it in the footsteps of the Saviour. Who could in any wise come between us and our Saviour and our Heavenly Father?

But this justification is not enough. If we were perfect actually instead of merely reckoned we would not be fit for the Kingdom of God—we would not be fit to govern others—to be "kings and priests unto God and to reign on the earth" (Revelation xx, 6). We should still be unfit to be the judges of the world, as the Scriptures declare that we shall be, saying, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?" (I. Corinthians vi, 2).

Our Heavenly Father in bringing many sons unto glory made the Captain of their salvation (Jesus) perfect through sufferings. Should we think it strange that we, his younger brethren, justified through his blood, should be required, not merely to make a profession of Godliness, holiness, but also to approve or attest that sentiment to be a part of our very character! Is not what we as the Church of Christ experience very reasonable indeed—who would be prepared to teach the world meekness, patience, brotherly-kindness, long-suffering, love, without first of all developing these various qualities of character in himself? And how could he develop these and be tested except under just such schooling and disciplining influences as now are upon the Church of Christ, with a view to making us fit for the glorious position of our high calling of God in Christ Jesus?

When the Scriptures refer to the Church as being fit for the Kingdom and as being the "overcomers" for whom the Kingdom is prepared, and who shall share its glories and honors, because "they are worthy" (Revelation iii, 4), we are to understand this worthiness and fitness, not that they were originally so, but that by God's grace, through Christ, a transformation work will eventually bring some to this glorious position where God himself will esteem them worthy to be called his children, and to be joint-heirs with his Son, the Great King.

There is one certain standard of fitness for the Kingdom and none other will do; but there may be quite a variety of conditions which make one unfit for the Kingdom. One of these is murder. "No murderer hath eternal life abiding in him" (I. Peter i, 5-11).

Horseshoes Are Lucky.
Why is an old horseshoe supposed to bring luck to the owner if hung in the hall or behind the door? Horseshoes were at one time nailed up as a protection against witches. There is a legend that the devil one day asked St. Dunstan, who was noted for his skill in shoeing horses, to shoe his "single hoof." Knowing who his customer was, Dunstan tied him tightly to the wall and proceeded with his job, but purposefully put the devil into so much pain that he roared for mercy. And it was not until he had promised that he would never again enter a place where he saw a horseshoe displayed that Dunstan would release his captive.

Keeping Your Temper.
There is an anecdote of Benjamin Disraeli, the great statesman, which aptly bears on the question of keeping one's temper. He was staying in Hampshire with a friend who owned a number of fine horses. One of these was noted for its terrible temper.

"I don't know why I keep that animal," Disraeli's host said one day, "it is the worst-tempered horse I have ever known!"

Without a moment's hesitation Disraeli offered, much to his host's astonishment, to buy the horse. "Any temper can be curbed," he said; "and the worst can often be trained into the best. The spirited colt makes the finest horse!"

Already Promised.
Lady Fare (to pert cabinet)—You will hear something more about this. Let me take your number and your name, please. "Cabby—Yer kin' hev me number, an' 'wilkin', nis, an' I 'opes as much good may it do ye, but as for takin' me name—why, yer lady o' my own wot I've promised

from the error of his ways shall save a soul from death."

Again we read, "No drunkard shall enter into the Kingdom of God" (I. Corinthians vi, 10). He surely would be unfit. This does not, however, imply that all total abstainers from intoxicating liquors are fit for the Kingdom. Neither does it imply that a drunkard might not reform and thus cease to be a drunkard, and by the Lord's grace, become fit for the Kingdom. Moreover the word drunkard in the Bible is frequently used in a figurative sense. It represents an added condition of the mind; as for instance, we read, that Babylon's cup made all the nations drunk (Revelation xviii, 2-3). This signifies that fellowship with false doctrines has permeated, influenced, bewildered the world in general. God's people partaking of Christ's cup of suffering are

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to be fit for the innumerable of the Millennial Kingdom, because that Kingdom is designed for the very purpose of dealing with the unfit and gradually, during the thousand years of its reign of righteousness uplifting men out of sin and death conditions, if they will, to the fullness of the perfection which Adam lost, which Jesus redeemed, and which is to be restored to the willing and obedient as St. Peter declares (Acts iii, 19-21). It follows, then, that our Lord must have referred to those called of the Father and accepted by himself to be chiselled and polished to be taught in the School of Christ and joint-heir to become his Bride and joint-heir to the Millennial Kingdom. No man will be esteemed fit for a share in that Millennium, unless he attains to the glorious qualities of character, saintship, which the Scriptures set forth as the Divine standard—"Copies of God's dear Son" (Romans viii, 29).

"Fit for the Kingdom!" Let us think for a moment what these words signify. First of all we recognize that, as sinners, we were most thoroughly unfit for any favor of God, much less this greatest of all favors, joint-heirship with his Son and "partakers of the Divine nature" (II. Peter i, 4). But that difficulty has all been overcome with those who have come unto God through Christ and been made partakers of his holy Spirit of adoption. Of such we read, "It is God that justifieth! Who is he that condemneth?" (Romans viii, 33-34). It is Christ that died for our sins and who now is our Advocate. Who could in any wise come between us and our Saviour and our Heavenly Father?

This justification is not enough. If we were perfect actually instead of merely reckoned we would not be fit for the Kingdom of God, unless their love for righteousness, for Truth, for the will of God, be so firmly established that they are ready and willing to "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ" and to "fight a good fight" to the end of the course, laying hold upon eternal life and glory and immortality. One of God's objects in permitting the world and the flesh and the Adversary to have the power which they now possess to counteract and to fight against our good intentions and good resolutions is explained in the Scriptures. We read "The Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord, your God with all your heart and with all your soul" (Deuteronomy xiii, 3). If love of sin or love of self or love of any earthly thing can overbalance our love to the Lord and to his Truth and his people, we are not worthy of a place in the Kingdom—not fit for the Kingdom. Not merely good professions, but faithfulness unto death, fixity of character, are required of the Lord of such as he would honor with a share in the Kingdom.

Having noticed that lack of love, lack of zeal, lack of constancy, lack of devotion would unfit for the Kingdom, let us notice some of the characteristics necessary to a place in the Kingdom—some of the qualities, therefore, which we must each cultivate in our own hearts, which we must each develop in his own character. The Apostle explains these and urges the matter thus, "Add to your faith fortitude; and to fortitude knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness love." For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of your Lord Jesus Christ. . . . for if ye do these things, ye shall never fail; for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II. Peter i, 5-11).

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PAINTING ARCTIC RED

CAPTAIN BERNIER BACK AFTER A NOTABLE TRIP.

Canadian Officer Has Planted the Flag of the Dominion on the Northernmost Fringe of the Continent—Found a Relic of Ill-Fated Franklin Expedition—Sir Edward Parry's Record Is Also Found.

Out of the Arctic region and close on the heels of Cook and Peary comes Captain Bernier, Canada's explorer of the frozen North, bringing back unassailable titles of Canadian sovereignty over the islands which, widely scattered, reach far northward from the mainland of the Dominion and look out toward the solitude of the polar region. Cook and Peary returned in a blaze of publicity for each claimed to have reached the long-sought Pole, but that publicity soon took the form of a heated and undignified controversy respecting the reliability of each man's account of his exploits, for upon the truthfulness of these accounts hangs the palm of honor of having been the first to stand upon the very northern end of the globe. After these accounts have been studied and decisions arrived at, for it is not to be expected that a unanimous decision will be reached.

The Lord wishes us to see that the Heavenly Father is not merely calling for those who have generally good intentions and who would rather do right than do wrong. We may rejoice with such that they are better than their neighbors, but they are not fit for the Kingdom of God, unless their love for righteousness, for Truth, for the will of God, be so firmly established that they are ready and willing to "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ" and to "fight a good fight" to the end of the course, laying hold upon eternal life and glory and immortality. One of God's objects in permitting the world and the flesh and the Adversary to have the power which they now possess to counteract and to fight against our good intentions and good resolutions is explained in the Scriptures. We read "The Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord, your God with all your heart and with all your soul" (Deuteronomy xiii, 3). If love of sin or love of self or love of any earthly thing can overbalance our love to the Lord and to his Truth and his people, we are not worthy of a place in the Kingdom—not fit for the Kingdom. Not merely good professions, but faithfulness unto death, fixity of character, are required of the Lord of such as he would honor with a share in the Kingdom.

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